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R. WEBB - - - Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904

GOOD ROADS.

To the rural inhabitant, especially, and the urbanite generally, the foregoing headline is of more than passing interest. While it is not especially intended to mean that this is the proper cognomen of the thoroughfares with which our county is blessed, it is simply a hint as to what might be. While we, of the county, are possibly doing all in our power to bring about such a desirable state of affairs, without the assistance of outside aid, there now appears a chance for the national government to not only become interested in the improvement of Amador county's, or even California's roads, but those of the entire commonwealth. At least it will have the opportunity to become interested, and no little responsibility as to whether it does or not rests with the people themselves. The federal government takes care of its rivers and harbors, protects its manufactures, helps to build cities, but has never come to seriously consider the interest of the man who supplies all these enterprises with the actual necessities of life—the farmer—to the extent of improving his facilities for marketing his produce. However, at this session of congress Messrs. Brownlow of Tennessee, and Galloping New Hampshire, have introduced in the house and senate respectively, a bill which has for its object the alleviation of the bad road difficulty. The text of the bill provides that, along with the others, congress appropriate for the use of road improvements the sum of \$24,000,000, available in installments of \$8,000,000 a year for the years 1904-5; that the amount be apportioned to each state according to population, provided that no state receive less than a minimum of \$250,000, and that in order for any state, or county in same, to receive its share of this money, a like amount be raised for the purpose where it is to be used. In New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, the state legislatures have provided a law for state aid for roads on something of the same principle as the foregoing, and the results have been far-reaching and beneficial, and there is no doubt such a move on the part of the national government would not only prove a blessing, but is a matter of justice and humanity to those who contribute more to the prosperity and stability of the nation than any other class—the tillers of the soil. If you are interested in this matter write your congressman to vote and work for the passage of the bill.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

We are in receipt of the full text of the supreme court decision in the case of E. H. Sanchez vs. E. Fordyce and Thomas Ruiz. As the decision touches one of the vital points involved in the justices' and constable's salary cases now on appeal to the supreme court from Amador county, a brief statement of the issue decided will not be without interest to our readers. The litigants were rival candidates for constable in Ventura township, Ventura county. Sanchez was an independent candidate, nominated by petition. The republican and democratic parties each nominated two candidates for constable; as the election proclamation of the board of supervisors called for the election of two constables in that township, notwithstanding that the county government act of 1901 provided that in township having a population of less than 6000 there shall be but one justice and one constable. It was conceded that Ventura township contained less than 4000 people. In the recent Sanchez was found to have received the greatest number of legal ballots, and was elected, the court refusing to count any ballot on which more than one candidate for constable was voted for. The supreme court sustains the lower court in this view. In the course of the decision the court says:

The additional point is here made that, as sec. 5 art. II of the constitution authorizes the legislature to regulate the compensation of all such officers (county officers) in proportion to duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population, therefore it cannot directly or indirectly classify the counties for any other purpose than the one purpose of regulating the compensation of county officers. We agree with appellants' counsel that under this provision of the constitution the legislature can classify counties for the purpose of regulating the compensation of county officers. It has been so held in this court, Pratt vs. Brown, 135 Cal. 650. It cannot classify townships for the purpose of regulating compensation.

This part of the decision is taken to be plainly indicative of the fate of

the salary cases from Amador county. The last legislature did classify the townships of Amador county according to population for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers. In so doing, the supreme court says the law-making body exceeded its authority. This point is clearly placed in issue in the Amador cases, so the outlook is bright that the county will win in this important suit. Several other counts have appealed on the same proposition, but Amador has taken the initiative, and will probably be the first to get a decision.

In our article on hospital finances last week, we overlooked the point that the allowances for outside patients aggregated nearly \$300 last year, and this system of supporting outside patients was not inaugurated until after the present administration took charge. This reduces the difference in the cost of hospital main tenance for the years 1900 and 1903 to something over \$600 as against the latter period. This is a really creditable showing, considering the enhanced price of supplies and the increased number of inmates.

The Ledger again reiterates its settled policy that, outside of the regular Sunday services in the churches, no free announcements in advance of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds, no matter what object, will be made in these columns. All such notices are advertisements, and can only appear as such.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Jan. 27, 1904. Plymouth Lodge No. 260, I. O. O. F., and Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 65, joined in installation last Monday evening, Jan. 25. D. D. G. P. Clara Goldsworthy, assisted by the following grand officers, installed the officers of Plymouth Rebekah lodge for the ensuing term: Gr. Rec. and Fin. Secy., Ella Venewitz; Gr. Treas., Mrs. Knapp; Gr. Warden, Laura Votaw; Gr. Mar., Etta Neff. For N. G., Maude Brown; V. G. Hartie Hinckson; Rec. Secy., F. A. Ball; Fin. Secy., Carrie Tiffany; Treas., Mrs. Easton; C. Warden, Laura Dugan; Chap. C. W. Miller; Chap.; Elizabeth Coster; R. S. N. G., Stephen Davis; L. S. N. G., Mamie Griffith; R. S. V. G., Clara Freeman; L. S. V. G., Millie Speakman; I. S. Lucy Clark; O. S. G. L. Clark; D. G. M. Norton, assisted by Eugene McCormick as Gr. Sec., Edgar Malone, Gr. Treas.; Melton Votaw, Fin. Sec.; C. Wilson, Gr. War., and W. Warren as Mar., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. A. Ball; V. G. G., Geo. Easton; Rec. Secy., John Blower; Fin. Secy., Mrs. Easton; C. Warden, Laura Dugan; Chap. C. W. Miller; C. W. G., Dr. E. V. Tiffany; R. S. V. G., Geo. Krutcher. The subordinate and Rebekah teams from Oleta installed the lodges, and each and all rendered their parts in an impressive manner, receiving praise from all present. After the installation ceremonies, remarks were made by D. D. G. M. Norton, John R. Tregloan, C. Wilson, Mrs. McCormick, L. Burke, Mrs. Venewitz, D. D. G. P. C. G. Goldsworthy, Miss Maude Brown and numerous others, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Cushman has been quite ill for the past few months, was taken to the hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Harry Coster, as D. D. G. P., went to Ione last Saturday to install the officers of the Native Daughters' parlor there.

Silas Grainger and Clarence Ball went this morning on a prospecting tour. Hope they will have better luck than at fishing in Dry creek.

Wm. Butler, who has been quite ill, has been able to resume his duties as stage driver of the Sutter Creek and Sacramento stage.

Rev. Hartley gave a lecture in the M. E. church last evening. OMEGO.

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Signature of *Charles Fletcher*

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P.—In compliance with your commands, we, your committee on resolutions on behalf of our brother, Jno. Silva, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Since it has pleased the all-seeing Providence in his infinite wisdom to call from among us our beloved brother, Jno. Silva, be it resolved

That, while we humbly submit to the will of an all-wise Providence, we deeply regret the irreparable loss our order sustains in the death of our beloved brother.

Resolved, That we recognized in our departed brother every feature of sterling and upright manhood.

Resolved, That we deplore the loss sustained by the family of our deceased brother, and do hereby extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That as a mark of deepest respect, the charter of Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P., be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P., and that they be published in the local papers and a copy of them be sent to the family of deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. TRENERY.
C. W. SCHACHT.
E. E. ENDICOTT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. C. RUST, JUDGE.

State of Nicolini—Sale of real estate confirmed.

C. Matroni vs. E. Carli et al—Defendant disburser confessed by plaintiff's plaintiff allowed 10 days to amend complaint.

Geo. C. Noble vs. Eunice Noble—On motion of W. H. Willis, who appeared for W. J. McGee, attorney for plaintiff, said action is ordered dismissed. Order made that clerk seal the papers in the case.

Estate of John Gubbins—Feb. 6, appointed for hearing of petition to assign the whole estate for benefit of widow.

NEW SUITS.

Sarah Lee vs. Eugene Lee—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, cruelty, and failure to provide. Parties were married at West Point, in Calaveras county, on the 8th of June, 1889.

On or about the 1st of January, 1890, the defendant wilfully and without cause deserted the abandoned plaintiff, and continues to live away against plaintiff's will and consent; that he used vile and opprobrious language toward her, and threatened to kill her. That for more than a year past he has failed to provide the necessities of life, although abundantly able so to do.

The Frederickson-Yager Suit.

As this case has awakened much interest in Ione and the valley section, and is also of interest, owing to the importance of the law points involved, to business men everywhere, we deem it proper to explain its status. Yager and the late Thomas Frederickson were partners in the cattle business in Ione valley. The affairs of the co-partnership were attended to and managed by Geo. Yager. Frederickson died on the 23d of August, 1903. In April preceding, Frederickson deeded his interest in the property embraced in the partnership to his wife, Adeline Catto. His partner had about finished up the stock at the 1200 level, in which they were working, and preparatory to leaving it were cleaning up all the stray cattle of persons to be found. In his search for scattered bits of ore, Yager had found quite a slab on the hanging wall over his head. He secured a bar and set about to pry it off. For some little time the rock resisted moment's warning the rock came down with a crash, pinning his head between it and one of the outer posts of a set of timbers. The fatal result was almost instantaneous, as the victim was only heard to utter two words afterward, those being the name of his partner. The alarm was given immediately, but before the other miners in the vicinity reached the spot, life was extinct, and John Silva had finished his last shift. As soon as possible the miners were taken out of the mine, and the coroner notified, who conveyed the dead to the home of his grief-stricken wife. An inquest was held Wednesday morning, at which the facts as above stated were brought out. Mr. Silva was a native of Portugal, having come to this country early in life. He had lived in Jackson for more than ten years past, where a man and miner he was known as one of the best. He had been in the employ of the Zella for about a year, and Manager Detert was his employer. He is survived by his wife, one child of his own and four step-children, his wife being a widow at the time of their union. While his demise is a severe and irreparable loss to Mrs. Silva, from an incident in their lives learned from an acquaintance just after the fatal catastrophe, it was the sad fulfillment of a constant fear which was ever present in her heart. As the story goes, Mrs. Silva had accompanied her husband to the shaft at the Kennedy mine, where she had been working, on one occasion, and just as he was about to step into the skip to go down, as was his usual custom she kissed him "good-bye." The incident brought a smile to the countenance of a witness standing by, and she explained to him that each time Mr. Silva left her to go into a mine she was possessed of the morbid fear that he might never return alive, and that this was an invariable token of a last farewell. The deceased was an honored member of the local lodges.

Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W. Foresters of America, and the Miners Union, all of whom contributed their share in making the burden of sorrow as light as possible for the grieving loved ones. The funeral occurred from the home of deceased, and was conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, assisted by all the other fraternities of which he was a member.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a safe internal remedy directly applied to the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL RECORDS.

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Martha E. Odell to C. F. Schrader—NE 1/2 sec 32 t 8 n r 13 e, \$10.

R. C. Cole, Com., to Wm. Going—S2 of NE 1/4 sec 32 t 8 n r 9 e, \$751.

S. W. Bright to John Hosking—Lot 21 Bright's addition to Jackson, \$150.

Theodore Alviso to Luigi Vaglia and wife—Stone and abode house, lot 19 block 4, Drytown, \$200.

MORTGAGES.

Henry and Fannie Well to Bank of Amador Co.—Lot 2, block 10, Jackson, \$500, 8% per cent.

Lawrence A. White to Ben White—The personal property contained in K. of P.'s livery stable, Amador City, \$2255, 6 per cent.

LEASE.

Tragans—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1, sec 23 t 8 n r 11 e, \$100.

PROFESSORS OF LABOR.

C. F. Kelton, Imperial quartz mine, located on lot 3, and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 12 n r 12 e.

T. J. Gillick, Stud Horse quartz claim, Volcano district.

Kennedy M. & Co., North Clyde quartz claim, Jackson dist, 3d annual lease.

Wm. Scoble, the Champion quartz claim, Plymouth district.

A. Trask, the Enoch quartz claim, Volcano district.

Elmer M. Evans, the Severance, Earl and Bully Boy placer mines, Volcano.

MINING LOCATIONS.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Marriage of Jas. F. Parks and Janet T. Lithgow.

Get your new carpets for spring at Redlick's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

CANCELLATION sale on all winter goods at E. W. Kelley's to last ten days.

Attorney McGee had business at the metropolis several days this week.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Camineti's Mkt.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Calif.

Messrs. O'Neill and Angove are rapidly recovering from recent attacks of pneumonia.

Elk head shirts will be on sale for 75¢ each, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 at E. W. Kelley's.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Camineti's Mkt.

Mrs. R. C. Rust, the estimable wife of our superior judge, is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Joseph Marre, a member of the local firm of Eudey & Marre, butchers, is in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. A. H. Kuhlman returned Friday evening from a month's visit to her relatives in Napa county.

Geo. L. Thomas, one of the proprietors of the City Meat Market, is in the city this week on business.

Fine sewing wanted at the sewing school of Miss Guerra, near California hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peek are home again from a pleasant visit in Oakland. They arrived last Tuesday evening.

S. J. Pearce, proprietor of the Amador hotel, and his daughter were visitors in Jackson last Sunday from Amador City.

Miss Olive Y. Joyce, daughter of the manager of the Defensor mine, passed through Jackson Tuesday, en route to San Francisco.

Colonial Evening by the New Idea Club at Masonic hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1904. Be sure to remember the date.

While experimenting with a pocket knife this week, the blade closed unaware and seriously cut the hand of Oscar Pettus.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Secretary E. C. Hutchinson of the Kennedy mine, came up from the city early this week, and spent several days visiting that big property.

The heavy grade of lignite only 12¢ square yard at Redlick's.

Miss Flagg has been confined to her home this week on account of a cut on the foot received by stepping on a piece of glass. The wound required stitching.

C. T. LaGrave, internal revenue collector for the 4th district, with headquarters at Sacramento, is in town this week looking after government interests.

Little Irene, the eight year old daughter of proprietor D. A. Nuner, of the Globe hotel, after a fearful siege of three weeks of fever, is now rapidly recovering.

Matting from 10¢ a yard and upwards at Redlick's.

E. G. Humphrey, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, was in town this week on one of his usual visits.

Miss Frene R. Matson announces to the public of Jackson and vicinity that she has organized a class in piano music, and would be pleased to add to it any pupils desiring lessons. She is a thorough musician, and assures satisfaction. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

The Red Front, this week, takes advantage of the artistic workmanship of our ad man, and again joins in the procession of live business men who appreciate the columns of a neat, clean, and, in every respect, a decent newspaper as a good medium for making known to the public the inducements they are offering.

Just received a new and complete line of men's waterproof boots and high top shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, wife of the popular proprietor of the National hotel, left this morning for the east, where she goes on a visit to her son, Gilbert, who is attending the naval academy at Annapolis. She will be accompanied on her journey by ex-Senator Voorhies and his daughter, and will be away something like one month.

While working in one of the stoves at the north shaft of the Kennedy last Friday, Wm. Ham, a miner, narrowly escaped being seriously injured by the caving of about a ton of rock. He, however, was so fortunate as to get off with only a broken finger and a few scratches and bruises, which will probably prevent him working for only a few days.

Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hat. Best hand made hat on earth, Jackson Shoe Store.

On Sunday afternoon, the 24th inst., a party of young lady friends of Miss Loretta Meehan gathered at her home to make pleasant the recurrence of her birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Meehan, but she proved equal to the occasion and immediately set about to make the event as pleasant as possible. After the usual congratulations, the afternoon was delightfully spent with music and rehearsals of girlhood reminiscences, during which refreshments were served and enjoyed. Those who comprised the surprise party were: Misses Cademartori, Nellie and Minnie Payne, Mason, Patterson, LeMoin, Phelps and McCoy.

Rev. F. A. Morrow has been compelled to stay in his home during the past month on account of the grip.

The raffle of the quarter-oak wardrobe for the benefit of Oro Fino Circle, C. of F., will take place at Masonic hall, Jackson, on February 3, at 7:30 p.m. All ticket holders are invited to be present.

Men's hats on sale for \$1.00, former prices \$2.50 and \$4.00 at E. W. Kelley's.

Mrs. A. M. Gall, wife of the county health official, left Monday for Stockton, where she goes to visit the family of her mother, Mrs. Robertson.

The local lodge of Rebekahs will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of installing officers. A splendid time is anticipated.

Ladies' and children's fast black hose for 10¢ up at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The raffle of the hammer and saw along Main street this week, was at the Snug Saloon, where proprietor Green is having new flooring laid and a new terra cotta sewer installed.

On Sunday of this week Mrs. Gluck field and little boy, wife and son of the Red Front manager, returned from an extended and pleasant visit with relatives in San Francisco.

All winter goods will be sold at cost, and some below cost, at E. W. Kelley's in order to make room for spring goods.

District Deputy Miss Emma Boarman went to Volcano Wednesday morning, where the same evening she installed the newly elected officers of the Volcano parlor, N. D. G. W.

Judge Rust returned Monday evening from Tuolumne county, where he had been called on Friday of last week to hear a case at law for Judge Nichol, the latter having been for some reason disqualified to sit on this particular case.

Don't fail to see our line of hose, socks, and neckties at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Supervisor Grillo of Volcano, is in San Francisco undergoing treatment for Bright's disease. At last accounts he was doing nicely. Mr. Grillo returned from the city Wednesday evening, looking well and much improved. He expresses himself as feeling greatly benefitted by the trip.

The recent snow storm in this section was considerably more in evidence in the vicinity of Volcano and Defendor. At Pine Grove, last Friday, there was enough left to afford good coasting. At the two former places the fall was closely in the neighborhood of 12 inches.

Special sale on ladies' and children's shoes at E. W. Kelley's. Must close them out in order to make room for a new complete line which is now being made at the factory.

The members of the Western Federation of Miners are being assessed \$1 per month in support of the strikers in Colorado. Whatever be the merits of the strike from the miners' standpoint, it is hardly likely that settlement will be effected while funds are plentiful for the idle men in the strike camps.

Coroner Hiltz held an inquest the same day, with the following named persons present as a jury: E. W. Kelley, J. F. Mow, B. F. Gilbert, L. H. Carley, W. J. Love, C. M. Meek, Frank Burdin, J. R. Smallfield, L. Vandamont, C. F. Kochler and J. Bartow.

The above facts were elicited at the inquisition. The only witness examined were Drs. B. H. Schacht and Mrs. Emma Williams. The jury returned a verdict of death by carbolic acid poisoning, administered by her own hand.

Miss Thompson was born at Mokelumne Hill. Her parents are both dead; the mother being buried at El Dorado, and her father at San Andreas. She lived in several years ago, but was away in Washington for some years, and returned to Jackson from that state about two years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday, and was largely attended, the remains being interred in the protestant cemetery.

W. F. Detert informs us that the men credited to a Placeville paper which appeared in the Ledger last week, stating that he had purchased 1200 acres of land in El Dorado, and would stock the same with 800 head of cattle, is without any foundation in fact. He has not bought an acre of the land named, and has never taken more than one half the number of cattle named into that country for pasturing.

Ex-Senator E. C. Voorhies is back again from his recent trip to San Francisco. He doesn't, however, expect to remain with us long, as in a few days he starts east to visit the Philadelphia mint on business connected with his recent appointment on the assay commission. This duty will require his services soon to be able to resume work.

MINING NEWS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

News from Mines of the Eastern Section of Amador County. — Defender Still in a Prosperous Condition.

OLD GOLD.—While all prospects do not make mines, it goes without saying that, as a rule, the latter has never been obtained before the former. The largest and best paying mine on the mother lode in this county was at one time a mere prospect, and no doubt, years to come, the same will be said of the country off the mother lode, in the eastern part of Amador county. Among the promising prospects there are the Old Gold and New Discovery, located about 2 miles north of Pine Grove, and owned by the Crammer Bros. This property has been developed to the extent of a shaft, 100 feet deep, which is tapped by a tunnel 300 feet. The values are found in an iron-stained quartz, and also in talc. The owners are taking out a little pay rock right along, which is treated in a small mill equipped with two 1000-pound stamps. At present, as only development work is being done, the mill is not kept going steadily, but as progress is made the ore is sorted and milled. The mill will handle 8 tons of ore every 24 hours.

ELEPHANT PLACER.—As the principal industry in Amador county, of course the lode mines hold the large part of the balance of power, but in summing up the output of the county the gold taken from its beds of gravel cuts no insignificant figure. This particular part of the industry is for the most part located along the streams in the vicinity of Volcano, where, although the gravel was washed fifty years ago, the pay dirt is as rich as when first discovered. Just recently Messrs. Bradshaw, Santirio and Baroni have leased a strip of ground, containing 4 acres, on the Elephant placer, that was left untouched when the property was last operated. They expect to operate with one hydraulic pipe, equipped with a 6-inch nozzle. The gravel ranges in depth from 1 to 5 feet, and as it prospects well they anticipate a good clean-up. Owing to the state law requiring the permission of the debris commission before any mining of this character can be undertaken, they cannot commence work till that body passes upon the same, which is looking for now daily.

MARSINO BROS.—Among the operators in the placer industry, probably these gentlemen are the largest at the present time. They are now, and have been for some time, working on 45 acres of ground right on the edge of the town of Volcano, in what is known as the "lava beds." The "lava beds" are large areas of gravel completely covered with a heavy layer of lava. Owing to this lava covering it is impossible to work with the hydraulic process. In addition to this covering of flute like rock over the gravel, it is streaked through at intervals with thin strata of cement. This latter contains much good pay, and after coming in contact with the open air soaks so that washing is possible. Sometimes, however, it is stored till a quantity sufficient has been acquired, and crushed in a stamp mill and the gold saved on plates. The Marsino boys now have a two hundred foot tunnel in on their ground, and are now running cross-cuts in order to easily work the gravel. In working this ground the gravel is taken out in cars and stored till sufficient has accumulated to begin sluicing. After the tunnels have been driven, a cross-cut is run on either side at its breast, and work is commenced toward its mouth. In this way the waste is thrown behind the miner, while nothing but pay dirt is taken out. Owing to the nature of the lava covering no timbering is necessary in the tunnels, and, in fact, very little timber is used in mining the gravel. Where dirt has to be hauled it is taken out in wheelbarrows, and the wheelbarrows are loaded in carts and pulled along the road.

ARGONAUT.—There are between 30 and 40 men now employed at this mine. At the 1600 level the station has been cut, and driving toward the ledge is now in progress. Everything is moving along nicely. While the new levels are being opened, it is the intention to sink the shaft another 200 feet.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Ross Morgan has been surveying the past week the boundary line between the Sibley mine and the Fleming property recently purchased by Fred

White. The mine is equipped with a hoisting plant, Hendy rock breaker, and ten stamp mill. The hoist, though small, will sink to a depth of 900 feet. The ore is sorted at the collar of the shaft; that for the mill being trammed a distance of about 100 feet, when it is dumped on a grizzly, the fine stuff passing through a 25-ton storage bin below, the large dropping to a reserve bin above the mill, and the tailings being sent automatically.

As yet no plan for concentrating the tailings from the plates has been adopted, but Mr. Joyce has concluded to save the tailings from now on for future treatment. While he does not impress one as an optimistic dreamer, Mr. Joyce does not hesitate to say that the Defendor is a good paying investment now, and he believes is the making of one of Amador county's biggest and best producers.

REDLICK'S STANDARD GOODS.—There are between 30 and 40 men now employed at this mine. At the 1600 level the station has been cut, and driving toward the ledge is now in progress. Everything is moving along nicely. While the new levels are being opened, it is the intention to sink the shaft another 200 feet.

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As soon as the weather conditions improve, Wm. Bellardiner expects to continue sinking on this shaft of South Defendor. He has a well defined ledge on the property, and has gotten good returns from ore treated in the past. So far, though, the ore has been pocketed, but he thinks very little more depth is necessary to make the ledge more regular, and of sufficient size to pay. While at his place we were shown some of the most beautiful specimens of fine gold quartz one can find anywhere.

WHICH IS IT?

When one frequently hears the expression that "so and so thinks he owns the earth," the remark is treated as a joke, but when an individual in business, regardless of its character, actually assumes that he is the absolute owner of all business of the general public in his community, in his line, he is either a dreamer, an egotist, a fool, or afraid of competition. Such a man hasn't the slightest conception of what business principles are. He is simply trying to get and retain a hold on the community through sentimentality pure and simple. These men, as a rule, are under all the temptation to hold their own against any and all competitors, in their line, in the community they select for the investment of their capital, and when legitimate competition comes they meet it like men, not by whining that because of their having happened to cast their lots in any certain place, its people owed them a debt of gratitude, which should be repaid by indignities to an individual with an equal amount of enterprise to whom, as far as sentimentality goes, as much regard is due as to any other and other.

Of course it isn't often that one comes in contact with this class of business men, but when he is a customer people wonder if he was always the baby boy of his father's household.

BAD INDEED.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

THE DEADWOOD.—While the theory that where gold is found in the gravel, its source of supply is to be found in ledges in the vicinity has in many instances been disproved, it certainly seems to be an established fact in the hills around Volcano and Defendor, where one sees proof after proof of its certainty. At present Kimball Bros. are operating the Deadwood, located about one mile north of Defendor. They are working the property by shaft, which is now down about 60 feet. At this point water was encountered to so great an extent that further work was impossible without an improvement on the windlass and bucket host. In consequence of this

they have just recently purchased a plant of machinery, consisting of a boiler, pump, and small hoist, which will enable them to sink to a depth of 200 feet. This machinery is now being installed, and it is expected not later than this week to continue sinking. The ledge is well defined between walls of granite, ranging in width from 6 inches to 2 feet, and the development work being done is not all dead by any means, as the pay streak is sufficiently good to make the expense very light on the operators. This is proven by the fact that a run of 19 tons of this ore through the Sturman mill at the old Belden mine, gave a clean-up of \$32 to the ton. As a prospect, nothing is more promising than the Deadwood, and the Kimballs have the staying qualities to fully determine its merits.

DEFENDER.—If there are any skeptics in this county or elsewhere relative to the merit of the mineralized ledges in the Pioneer district, they certainly are proof against argument made of absolute facts. The Defendor mine, employing about 19 men and constantly producing good pay rock, seems to the writer sufficient evidence that this part of Amador county is yet to make its mark as a gold producer. The Defendor also proves the fact that the Pioneer is not the only district of the state to have good pay rock.

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